

Citizen Advisory Action Board Other	Application No: No: 20211005115620_11910
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Knowles
First Name	Sydney
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
Title	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	04
In which City Council District do you reside?	06
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	03
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78251
Phone Type?	Cell
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
Address 2 Type?	Business
Address 2	
City 2	San Antonio
State 2	TX
Zip 2	
eMail	
Employer	
Job Title	
Occupation	
Date of Birth	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Citizen Advisory Action Board~Other~~06
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
The City of San Antonio strives for boards and commissions to be representative of our diverse community. Providing the following demographic information is voluntary, and will only be used for statistical and reporting purposes.	

Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply):	Black or African American
Gender:	Female
Age:	25 to 34
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	
QUESTIONS	
If this board position requires residency within Bexar County, the City of San Antonio city limits or within a particular council district, do you meet those residency requirements?	Yes
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own currently have any direct or indirect financial interest in any contract(s) with the City, including subcontracts?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own seek a contract(s) with the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies, or service?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members of any businesses that you or they own seek or take part, either directly or indirectly, in any sale of land, materials, supplies, or service to the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Does your employer or an employer of your immediate family members have a contract with the City?	No
Do you or any of your family members currently serve or in the past year served as an administrative aide to a Councilmember?	No
Do you currently serve in any elected or appointed public government office?	No
Are you a member and/or officer and/or employee of any boards, commissions, corporations, non-profit entities, agencies, or other entities?	Yes
Give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization:	COSA Ethics Review Board Jan 2021-Present (I understand I will need to resign from this appointment in order to serve on the CARB)
Do you receive any compensation for service on this entity(ies)?	No
Do you intend to seek election or appointment to any public office or board or commission in the foreseeable future?	Yes
Please list the office, board, or commission and status of your application to that position.	Pending appointment for a TDFPS board (state level, non-COSA affiliated)
Have you ever been hired for a position with the City of San Antonio?	No
Have you had any convictions of criminal offenses other than parking or traffic tickets?	No

Describe your Educational history.	Master of Social Work - University of South Florida BA Sociology - Bethune-Cookman University
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	Title IV-E Program Director - University of Texas at San Antonio (2m) Foster Home Developer Lead - Divinity Family Services (1y2m) Case Manager Supervisor - Divinity Family Services (2y) Foster Care Home Study Assessor - Endeavors (1y) Outpatient Therapist - Chrysalis Health (6m) Case Manager - One Hope United (5y) Professional Development Trainings: City of San Antonio Neighborhood Leadership Academy, 2020 Junior League of San Antonio LeaderBOARD, American Legion Auxiliary Girls Sate, Global Leadership Summit (2018, 2019, 2020), Mastermind Growth Design (John Maxwell), Dale Carnegie Skills for Success Training For additional details for each role, please see the attached resume.
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	City of San Antonio Ethics Review Board (Member) Bethune-Cookman University National Alumni Association (Life Member/Convention Chari) Junior League of San Antonio (COACH Training Program co-Chiar), New Leaders Council San Antonio (Board Member, L.E.A.D. Workshop Facilitator), Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter (Social Amenities Chair, Director of Committees, Secretary, Treasurer) Past: San Antonio Public Libraries Board of Trustees (Each of these affiliations include a variety of service activities including but not limited to service projects serving: SA Food Bank, Relay for Life, March for Babies, VA, Voter Registration, Girl Scouts, SAHA, Mayor"s Initiative for PPE distribution, Post 2021 Winter Storm water distribution, etc)
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	I initially applied to the CARB during the summer of 2020 with full intention of engaging with our local police department as a community voice while department ethical issues are addressed. In January 2021, I was required to resign from my CARB and SAPL Board appointments due to a previous commitment to my district to serve on the Ethics Review Board when our seat became vacant. Due to inactivity on that Board, resulting in no direct service to the community, I have discussed with my district my desire to only sit on Boards where I can actively serve and not just hold an appointment tile. Unfortunately, my District seat for the SAPL Board of Trustees has been filled, however, I am pleased to have my CARB reinstatement approved. I look forward to being able to represent District 6 and serve the San Antonio community as a constituent/resident lens for SAPD misconduct resolution.
APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: Code of Ordinances, City of San Antonio, Part II, Chapter 2, Article IX, Sec.2-534. All board and commission members must file a Financial Disclosure Report with the Office of the City Clerk upon appointment, and annually thereafter, throughout the member's term. Failure to file a Financial Disclosure Report within the time required by the City's Ethics Code will be considered an automatic removal.	
I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this	Acknowledged

<p>Application for Appointment, most of the information must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I understand that the City of San Antonio will attempt to maintain the confidentiality of highly private matters by seeking an Attorney General's opinion in accordance with the Public Information Act. I understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby release the City of San Antonio, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act or any other law requiring its release.</p>	
<p>I recognize that I am an applicant for Citizen Advisory Action Board~Other~&nbsp;~06, as a City of San Antonio board or commission that is more than advisory in nature. As a city officer, I understand that I, my immediate family members, and any business in which I and/or they hold a 10% or greater ownership interest will be prohibited from seeking or accepting contracts with the city for the duration of my service on this board. I further understand that this restriction will extend with regard to many types of discretionary contracts for a period of one year after leaving city service.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>
<p>OATH: I have read and understand the guidelines set out in this application. The foregoing statements are true, accurate, and complete. I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>
<p>I further request, as a part of my application, that all law enforcement officials and criminal justice agencies release any criminal history records concerning me to the Office of the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio in order that qualifications may be checked.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>
<p>Enter Your Name</p>	<p>Sydney Knowles, MSW</p>
<p>Date of submission.</p>	<p>10/5/2021</p>
<p>The Texas Public Information Act provides that each government official may choose whether to allow the public access to the information in the custody of the City that contains your home address, home telephone number, or reveals whether you have family members. Please note that this does not apply to business addresses, which are subject to public disclosure. If an open records request is filed requesting to view or obtain records that contain your personal information, the City will take steps to protect your personal information as authorized by the Texas Public Information Act, but only if you have elected to protect personal information.</p>	
<p>I want the public to have access to my Home</p>	<p>No</p>

Address.	
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Social Security Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Emergency Contact Information.	No
I want the public to have access to my Family Information.	No
Please attach any additional information, such as a current resume, using the Attachments panel at the bottom of this page.	